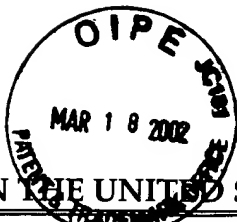


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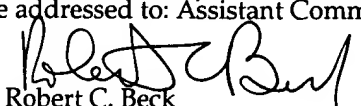
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RESPONSE

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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed 11/06/01, and identified as paper number 2. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

We claim:

1. A method of associating a connection in a proximal plug on a mapping catheter with an electrode associated with a wire on the distal end of said mapping catheter, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a) applying an electrical voltage to a connection in said proximal plug;
 - b) detecting the resultant electrical voltage on the corresponding wire electrode site at said distal end of said mapping catheter; and